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SUBJECT: U.S. MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR
MARIANO GARCIA IBARRA

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1. THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE VENEZUELAN NAVY,
VADM FELIX MENDOZA ACOSTA HAS APPROACHED US REQUESTING
MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A VENEZUELAN CITIZEN, MARIANO
GARCIA IBARRA, AT WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER IN
WASHINGTON. GARCIA IS THE BROTHER OF AND ECONOMICALLY DE-
PENDENT ON CAPT. LIMO GARCIA IBARRA, CURRENTLY THE
VENEZUELAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE
BOARD IN WASHINGTON.

2. MARIANO GARCIA, 46, IS PRESENTLY IN A VENEZUELAN
MILITARY HOSPITAL. DOCTORS THERE HAVE DIAGNOSED HIS
AILMENT AS A CEREBRAL ANEURYSM, AND STATE SURGERY
IS TOO RISKY IN VENEZUELA, BUT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE
IN A SPECIALIZED CENTER, SUCH AS WALTER REED.

3. VADM MENDOZA IS FULLY AWARE THAT SHOULD THIS
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PATIENT BE ACCEPTED AT A U.S. MILITARY HOSPITAL
FACILITY, ALL TRANSPORTATION AND HOSPITALIZATION
COSTS MUST BE BORNE BY THE PATIENT.

4. WE ARE FULLY AWARE THAT THIS CASE IS UNUSUAL
IN THAT THE REQUESTING PATIENT IS NEITHER AN
ACTIVE NOR RETIRED MILITARY OFFICIAL. IT SHOULD BE

NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT VADM MENDOZA HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY
MADE ANY REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE. GIVEN THAT VADM
MENDOZA HAS PERSONNALLY REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE, AND
IN VIEW OF THE APPARENT NATURE OF THE MEDICAL CASE,
THE AMBASSADOR BELIEVES IT WOULD BE IN THE U.S.
NATIONAL INTEREST TO ASSIST SR. GARCIA.
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